the Government of Assam for comments. The issue of sustained supply of bamboos to the APM is being worked out in consultation with State Government of Assam.

8. In regard to flood control measures in Assam, the Central Government had sanctioned and released Rs. 78.81 crore to the Government of Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan for 44 anti-erosion and flood control schemes of Assam. In addition to the above, Rs. 3.95 crore has been released during the current year for the continuing schemes.

During the Eleventh Five-year Plan the Government has approved a new scheme namely Flood Management Programme for providing central assistance to States. Under this scheme, on-going and new works relating to river management, flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development and flood proofing works in critical areas are covered. Under the new scheme, 73 schemes with estimated cost of Rs. 431.70 crore has been sanctioned for the State of Assam under the Eleventh Five Year Plan. An amount of Rs. 90 crore has been released to the State Government of Assam in this regard. Additional 9 schemes with estimated cost of Rs. 27.70 crore for the State of Assam have also been approved.

9. Credit-Deposit Ratio in Assam is being reviewed regularly. CD Ration in Assam has increased from 34.4% (31.3.2005) to 43.3% (31.3.2008)

10. Follow-up action on the decisions taken in the tripartite meeting held on 5.5.2005 is being reviewed periodically.

Discotheques in Delhi safe place for drug mafia and criminals

907. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that discotheques in Delhi have become safe and sound place for drug mafia and other criminals;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether these discotheques are bound to provide entry only to couple;

(d) if so, whether these discotheques provide entry for free of charge to single female who visits regularly, whereas the single male is charged a huge amount; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against such discotheques of the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has not received any information about the discotheques in Delhi. However, information of violation of certain licensing conditions has been received by Delhi Police.

(c) This is not a license condition.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Preventing seizure of land by Bangladesh

908. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is taking any measures to prevent Bangladesh from seizing about 30,000 acres of land which has surfaced as a result of natural river erosion along the Bangladesh border on our side;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) There is no information about Bangladesh seizing about 30,000 acres of land which has surfaced AS A RESULT OF NATURAL RIVER EROSION ALONG THE Indo-Bangladesh border on our side.

However, large number of rivers are flowing across the border along India and Bangladesh. Due to floods and excessive rains, these rivers change their course leading to erosion of the banks and as a result, the International boundary pillars at some places get misplaced. There is an institutional arrangement for restoration and maintenance of missing and damaged boundary pillars as also mechanism to settle the land and boundary issues between the two countries.

Cases under consideration of NIA

†909. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has constituted National Investigation Agency;

(b) if so, when has this agency been constituted and where is its Headquarters;

(c) whether this agency has started functioning; and

(d) if so, the number of cases under consideration of the agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The Government has constituted the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on 31.12.2008 with its headquarters at Delhi. The Director General, NIA has been appointed and has since assumed office. The Government has also sanctioned creation of 83 posts at various levels in NIA. So far, no case is under consideration of the Agency.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.